

RAILROAD RATES FOR JAMESTOWN

President and Other Officials to Hold Conference in Norfolk Early in October.

THE RAILROADS TO EXHIBIT

The Ancient Monitor Canonius Arrives in Hampton Roads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., September 20.—The presidents and other high officials of the railroads running into Norfolk will meet here the first week in October to consider Jamestown Exposition traffic problems. This announcement is made by Mr. Morris K. King, vice-president of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

The important problem to be solved is the expeditions delivery on the exhibition grounds of material for exposition construction work.

As it will be made to delay a plan where future delays to this material may be avoided, but Mr. King is of the opinion that the facilities for the delivery of material on the grounds from the terminals of the roads entering Norfolk are not such as to ensure speedy delivery from here.

The railroad officials will also discuss a schedule of passenger rates to and from the exposition, but it is probable that the rates will be finally fixed at that meeting.

Mr. King says that the railroads are much interested in the success of the exposition, and want to do all it is possible. All the roads, he says, will have exhibits at the big show.

It is probable that Mr. King and Mr. J. M. Rogers, superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, of Cape Charles, will be asked by exposition officials to present some views on the general relation of the railroads to the exposition, and they may bring this matter up in the meeting of the railroad officials.

The ancient monitor Canonius, a thing of olden days, the days of the Civil War, and which perhaps is to perform its last service as a unit in the naval exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition next year, arrived today in this harbor in tow of the tugboat "T. T. Jones." The monitor and its consort, which came down from Philadelphia, passed in the capes at 9 o'clock this morning.

The monitor will be reproduced as nearly as possible in its original form, the work of restoration to be done at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

The Canonius has been in ordinary since that time it was commissioned and offered for sale.

The Maryland Building.
NORFOLK, VA., September 20.—The building for the Maryland State building at the Jamestown Exposition grounds has been completed at 27,000. The building is the work of the Maryland Construction Company, of Norfolk, and the outside work at 26,000. The building is the work of the Maryland Construction Company, of Norfolk, and the outside work at 26,000. The building is the work of the Maryland Construction Company, of Norfolk, and the outside work at 26,000.

MARK THE SPOT.
Where Second Virginia Cavalry Was Mustered In and Out.
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 20.—Surviving members of the Second Virginia Cavalry, who were mustered in and out of the Confederate service at Lynchburg, are holding a reunion at the home of Mr. T. T. Munford, of this city, who afterwards became a soldier in the same regiment. The reunion is being held in the home of Mr. T. T. Munford, of this city, who afterwards became a soldier in the same regiment. The reunion is being held in the home of Mr. T. T. Munford, of this city, who afterwards became a soldier in the same regiment.

SUIT FOR TAXES.
Traction Company Gives in One-Fourth Value on Its Property.
NORFOLK, VA., September 20.—Mayor Reed, of Portsmouth, announced today that he would bring suit against the Traction and Portsmouth Traction Company for the collection of taxes on the company's property in Portsmouth, based on an equitable adjustment. Mayor Reed appeared before the Corporation Court in Richmond and asked that the Traction Company be compelled to pay the taxes on its property in Portsmouth, but have given for taxation but \$25,000.

HAS TYPHOID THIRD TIME IN FOUR YEARS.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 20.—Mr. T. Stokely, a prominent young attorney of Stafford County, is ill with typhoid fever at Swetsylvania, Va. This is the third attack of typhoid fever Mr. Stokely has experienced in the past four years.

Richmonders in New York.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, September 20.—Marshall P. A. Naughton, Everett T. Armstrong and P. H. Haskell, Herald Square, L. F. Hunt, Hoffman, E. G. Glenn, A. J. Brown, M. J. Clark, H. L. Barker, Imperial, P. D. Manley, Holland, W. Scott, Marlborough, Miss M. E. W. Brown, F. W. Watt, Grand, D. W. McLean, York, W. M. Anderson and T. L. Anderson.

Arrested for Murder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 20.—Contract with being the murderer of James W. Hall, a former shipyard worker who was killed last Saturday night at the plant of the Air Line Manufacturing Company, at Port Norfolk, Va., Henry W. Hall was arrested tonight on the steamship Endavour by Officer Hubbard of the Norfolk county force. Waters denies any knowledge of the murder, and says he has never been at Port Norfolk.

ATTRACTIVE FALL OPENING. FREE SOUVENIRS.
On Saturday, September 22d, Menter & Rosenbloom Co. will hold their annual Fall Opening. A delightful display of all that is new and stylish in Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing can be seen Saturday. Useful and worthy souvenirs will be given to every lady. The public is cordially invited.

Menter & Rosenbloom Co. are located at 703 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va. They manufacture clothing at their factory in Rochester, N. Y., and retail it throughout the country through sixty-four stores which they own. This firm asserts that because of their enormous business they are able to sell on the most liberal terms of credit at cash store prices.

BURGLARS VISIT ASHLAND STORE

Town Watchman Finds It Difficult to Surround the House.

SHOOT WHILE ROBBER FLEES

A Randolph-Macon Student Later Arrested While Visiting Drug Store.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., September 20.—Night Watchman Luck discovered a negro burglar in a drug store, on the east side of Railroad Avenue, at 3 o'clock tonight. After running the burglar from the front to the rear door and back again several times in the dark, he made a shot, but the burglar did not stop. The watchman, who has been on duty several times in the past, but failed to strike him, and the burglar escaped. Several attempts have been made by the watchman to surround the store, but the burglar was not seen. The burglar was later arrested while visiting a drug store.

Later in the night the watchman, who is now on the alert, discovered a stranger, who afterwards proved to be one of the college students, knocking at the door of the drug store. The student was later arrested while visiting a drug store.

The position of teacher in the fifth and sixth grades of the Ashland High School has been filled by the local School Board in the selection of Miss Gena Dickey, of Bristol, Va. Miss Dickey is a graduate of Vassar, and comes very highly recommended. The public schools open here on September 25th instant.

Miss Daisy Ayer, of Brooklyn, gave an interesting entertainment at the college chapel tonight for the benefit of the Goodwill Society. She gave several short readings, which were interspersed with musical selections.

Mr. Frank Vaughan, who has been traveling in Europe all the summer, returned to Ashland yesterday, where he was met by his automobile and left for the family home in the country near here.

The Vaughan brothers, sons of the late Mr. Luther H. Vaughan, have purchased the Rollins farm, opposite the country home of Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, near Ashland.

Mrs. James Mason Knox, formerly Miss Irene Jackson, of Ashland, is visiting Mr. J. P. Howland, of the Henry Clay Inn, whose family is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, near Ashland.

Mrs. F. M. Jackson, who has attained quite a prominence and popular reputation in the theatrical business in St. Louis, is stopping at the Henry Clay Inn. He will spend a few days with his friend, Mr. W. D. Overholt, at Dore Island, on the Atlantic Coast.

Miss Marie Milnes, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Carolyn Midgette, of this place. She is the sister of Mrs. Professor Smith, here yesterday.

The place has been temporarily marked with a large boarder from Bedford county will be placed there after being suitably decorated.

Attitude of Thomas on United States Senatorship Caused Sensation.
DANIEL HAS NOTHING TO SAY
[Special to Southern Bell Telephone.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 20.—The announcement here this morning that State Senator A. F. Thomas advocates the candidacy of Mr. A. Caperton Braxton for the United States Senate, to succeed Major Daniel, at the expiration of his term, caused something of a sensation in this city. Lynchburg being the home of both Senator Daniel and Mr. Braxton. Senator Thomas's term in the State Senate has expired, but he has not given the question of reelection consideration as yet. Under the present plan of the Democratic party in the State the position of State Senator will be merely perfunctory in the selection of Major Daniel's successor, as the fight will be in the primary before the white vote of the party in the State. Major Daniel has nothing to say for publication.

The American Tobacco Company has just authorized an increase of ten percent in wages of all its employees in Lynchburg. The company is also endeavoring to increase its force in the cigarette factory here from 400 to 1,000 people, and if the labor can be secured, an annex will be built to its Main Street factory, which will give work to 1,000 additional.

THE SINKING OF THE POKOKET

Colored Foreman Charged With Scuttling the Steamer Pleaded Not Guilty.

LACK EVIDENCE TO CONVICT

The Jury Were Ten to Two for Conviction—Must Connect With Sewers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., September 20.—Ten for conviction, two for "not proven," was the vote of a hung jury in the Hastings Court today in the trial of Julian Galloway, the negro freeman, charged with maliciously sinking the Petersburg, Norfolk and Newport News Steamboat Company's steamer Pokoket at her wharf here in July.

The jury was discharged until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Galloway, who has been in jail here since the ship was sunk, pleaded not guilty, and was not represented by counsel. He was a re-employed member of an old crew, which had been discharged, and is alleged to have vented his spleen by purposely opening the sea-cocks of the vessel, which sank about 1 o'clock in the morning, several people aboard barely escaping being drowned.

The machinery and freight were considerably damaged by water and mud, but the ship was raised in about four days, and soon resumed regular trips. Evidence against Galloway is practically all circumstantial. Commonwealth's Attorney H. H. Mann conducted the prosecution.

Samuel D. Rogers, a prominent member of A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on "Women's Memorial" by Division Commander W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk.

R. D. Tench, postmaster at Jarratt, Sussex county, has resigned. B. F. Jarratt and Frank L. Pedmore are candidates for the office.

Property owners along streets where new sewers have been laid are being notified by police officers that sewer connections must be made within four months, or pay a penalty of one dollar a day for failure after expiration of time limit.

ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.
Tri-City Reunion and Banquet to Be Held at Roanoke.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 20.—The De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, will go to Roanoke tomorrow afternoon for the annual convocation and inspection. The trip to the Roanoke City will be made by a special train leaving here tonight after noon, which will also carry the members of the Lower Commandery, of Danville.

The visiting commanderies this year will be De Molay, Lynchburg; Love, Danville; Lynn, Marion; Johnson, Bristol, in addition to the Bayard Commandery, of Roanoke.

These annual conclaves have been held for some years by the Lynchburg, Danville and Roanoke commanderies, and this year Bristol and Marion will participate for the first time.

Among the grand commandery officers to be present will be Colonel H. M. Boykin, grand commander; Thomas J. Nottingham, deputy grand commander; Rev. Frank T. McPherson, grand generalissimo; William C. Stephens, grand captain; general and Past Commander General James Porter, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dinner will be served to the visiting Knights at the Elks' Home at 5 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the commanderies will assemble at the Masonic Temple for parade and inspection.

The inspection, which will follow the parade, will take place on the lawn of the Hotel Roanoke.

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Corporation Commission Turns Them Down on Two Propositions.

GOVERNOR GLENN ON STUMP

Nordica to Be the Prime Attraction State Fair Week.

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The commission was also asked about the same time by the railroads to change the minimum carload in shipments of fertilizer from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds. This request is also refused by the commission.

Governor Glenn is expected to return to the city Sunday morning. He made a campaign speech at Newmarket, Stanley county, today. He will speak at Gastonia tomorrow.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon left this morning for New Bern, where he will make a political speech tonight. He will speak at Jacksonville, Onslow county, tomorrow, and at Southport on the next day, each of the speeches being in connection with the campaign.

The fair management has been casting about for some days to find some especially big attraction to take the place of President Roosevelt, who was here last fair, and William Jennings Bryan, who they were unable to get for the fair this year. One special attraction that is about to be booked is the great singer, Madame Nordica. Her manager has notified that Nordica can sing here on Friday night of fair week (October 13th), and if the heavy guarantee can be secured the engagement will be closed without delay.

THREE THOUSAND.
Raleigh Schools Show a Large Increase This Session.
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RALEIGH, N. C., September 20.—St. Mary's School opened today for the term with the largest attendance in the history of the institution. Several hundred pupils were turned away for want of room. The enrollment from the city is also unusually large. This is the last of the Raleigh colleges to open, and it is a notable fact that there are now more than three thousand students in the colleges of this city.

The State School for the Blind opened today. Superintendent John E. Hay reports three hundred enrolled and more to come within the next few weeks. Special cars were operated to Raleigh from all the principal railroad centres in the north after noon, which will also carry the members of the Lower Commandery, of Danville.

Minister to Wed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., September 20.—Rev. C. B. Currie, pastor of the Spencer Presbyterian Church, is to be married on September 23d to Miss Rose Lynch, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lynch, of Augusta, Ga. The marriage ceremony will be performed at the bride's home by the Rev. George E. Gills, of Augusta. While the invitations have been issued, there will be a large circle of the immediate friends of the young couple in attendance. Rev. Currie has been pastor of the church here for nearly a year, and is an efficient and very popular with his people. Mr. Currie is expected to arrive in Spencer to make their home about October 1st.

Littleton College.
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LITTLETON, N. C., September 20.—Littleton Female College opened with about 200 pupils present on the opening day. It is the largest opening in the history of the institution, and the number will yet be increased.

In Paris.
PARIS, September 20.—Lola S. Stock, of Virginia, registered at the New York Herald office today.

Golden Wedding.
KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, September 20.—The Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden celebrated their golden wedding today. They were awakened at an early hour by the ringing of all the city bells and the firing of a salute of one hundred and one guns. The Grand Duke and the Grand Duchess have given \$25,000 to the poor.

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Found Hanging by a Rope After Being Missed Two Days.
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Earnestly soliciting your further favors and patronage, I beg to remain, Most obediently yours, (Signed) HARRY H. WHITE.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION CASE

Virginia Supreme Court Disclaims Jurisdiction in Appeal for New Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., September 20.—The Basic City local option election case of Halvey vs. Roberts came up this morning in the Court of Appeals. This case has created a great deal of interest on both sides, as this was the only "wet" town in Augusta outside of Staunton, and the decision of the court will undoubtedly bring on a local option election here.

Last April a local option election was held in Basic City, and the town went dry by a very small margin. The "wets" appealed, and Judge S. H. Lefebvre, of the Circuit Court, decided in favor of the "drys." The whiskey people claimed that a number voted who had not paid their poll tax in the proper time. This case was appealed, and today Mr. A. C. Gordon opened argument for the appellants, but, after he had spoken a few minutes, President Keith, of the court, told Mr. Gordon that he could argue further, if he chose, but that his understanding was from the Code that the court did not have jurisdiction to act in the matter.

Mr. Gordon thereupon stated that he thought it was useless to argue the case further, and sat down. Counsel for the wets will ask for a rehearing this evening or to-morrow morning.

The statement of Judge Keith was acquiesced in by Judge Caldwell and Judge Harrison.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who has saved a man from drowning, should feel justified in turning to Andrew Carnegie with the confident expectation of receiving a hero medal.—Chicago News.

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